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During the week of September 29-October 3 the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 5 commodity purchases totaling 13,515,125 pounds at a cost of \$6,156,000.

The purchases were: fresh frozen cut-up chicken, chicken drumsticks; canned sweetpotatoes (light syrup pack and solid mashed pack); frozen ground beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)), and frozen beef patties (purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation).

Offers were invited for: fresh frozen cut-up chicken, chicken drumsticks; frozen ground beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)), and frozen beef patties.

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### WEEK'S PURCHASES

### OFFERS INVITED

| Commodity             | Quantity <sup>1/</sup><br>(1,000 lbs.) | Cost <sup>1/</sup><br>(\$1,000) | Award<br>range <sup>2/</sup> | Shipping<br>period | Bids<br>due | Acceptance<br>by | Shipping<br>period |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Chicken, fresh        | 912                                    | 570                             | \$0.5995-                    | Nov 2-             | Oct 10      | Oct 16           | Nov 16-            |
| frozen cut-up         | (7,182)                                | (5,240)                         | 0.6384                       | 15                 |             |                  | 29                 |
| Chicken,              | 228                                    | 123                             | \$0.5404-                    | Nov 2-             | Oct 10      | Oct 16           | Nov 16-            |
| drumsticks            | (1,482)                                | (823)                           | 0.5422                       | 15                 |             |                  | 29                 |
| Sweet potatoes, 9,495 |                                        | 2,993                           | \$8.90-                      | Nov 1-             |             | "NONE"           |                    |
| canned                |                                        |                                 | 11.89                        | Dec 15             |             |                  |                    |
| Beef patties,         | 2,574                                  | 2,152                           | \$0.7715-                    | Nov 2-             | Oct 10      | Oct 17           | Nov 16-            |
| frozen <sup>3/</sup>  | (12,836)                               | (10,899)                        | 0.9833                       | 8                  |             |                  | 22                 |
| Beef patties,         | 306                                    | 318                             | \$1.0364-                    |                    | Oct 27      | Oct 31           | Nov 23-            |
| frozen <sup>4/</sup>  |                                        |                                 | 1.0410                       |                    |             |                  | Dec 20             |

<sup>1/</sup> Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

<sup>2/</sup> In dollars per pound--except canned sweet potatoes--dollars per case.

<sup>3/</sup> Frozen ground beef patties (100% beef) - \$0.9668 to \$0.9833 per pound; frozen beef patties and VPP - \$0.7715 to \$0.8090 per pound.

<sup>4/</sup> Frozen beef patties purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

# AWARDS

## FROZEN BEEF PATTIES

| COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT &<br>F.O.B. DESTINATION | NO. LBS.     | PRICE<br>\$/LB. |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| TYPE 3 - 100% BEEF PATTIES                       |              |                 |
| HONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.                        |              |                 |
| GREELEY, CO                                      | 39,600       | 0.9833          |
| EUGENE, OR                                       | 118,800      | 0.9833          |
| PORTLAND, OR                                     | 39,600       | 0.9833          |
| SEATTLE, WA                                      | 39,600       | 0.9833          |
| SPOKANE, WA                                      | 39,600       | 0.9833          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                                  | 237,600 LBS. |                 |
| SUPREME BEEF PROC.                               |              |                 |
| DALLAS, TX                                       | 39,600       | 0.9700          |
| LITTLE ROCK, AR                                  | 39,600       | 0.9668          |
| ARLINGTON, TX                                    | 39,600       | 0.9769          |
| HERTY, TX                                        | 39,600       | 0.9751          |
| WACO, TX                                         | 39,600       | 0.9751          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                                  | 158,400 LBS. |                 |
| TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.                         |              |                 |
| WYALUSING, PA                                    | 79,200       | 0.9770          |
| BOSTON, MA                                       | 39,600       | 0.9770          |
| BRIGHTWOOD, MA                                   | 79,200       | 0.9770          |
| BROCKTON, MA                                     | 79,200       | 0.9770          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                                  | 198,000 LBS. |                 |
| TYPE 4 - BEEF AND VPP                            |              |                 |
| GOLDBERGER, INC.                                 |              |                 |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MN                                  | 118,800      | 0.7758          |
| GRANITE CITY, IL                                 | 118,800      | 0.7749          |
| KOKOMO, IN                                       | 39,600       | 0.7956          |
| EAST BERNSTADT, KY                               | 39,600       | 0.7969          |
| LOUISA, KY                                       | 39,600       | 0.7896          |
| LOUISVILLE, KY                                   | 198,000      | 0.7715          |
| KANSAS CITY, MO                                  | 79,200       | 0.7929          |
| CANTON, OH                                       | 158,400      | 0.7917          |
| CLEVELAND, OH                                    | 39,600       | 0.7996          |
| JOHNSON CITY, TN                                 | 39,600       | 0.8041          |
| CHARLESTON, WV                                   | 39,600       | 0.8041          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                                  | 871,200 LBS. |                 |

## FROZEN BEEF PATTIES - Continued

| COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT &<br>F.O.B. DESTINATION | NO. LBS.     | PRICE<br>\$/LB. |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| TYPE 4 - BEEF AND VPP CONT.                      |              |                 |
| H&H MEAT PROD. CO.                               |              |                 |
| MERCEDES, TX                                     | 39,600       | 0.7972          |
| JONESBORO, GA                                    | 39,600       | 0.7972          |
| MARIETTA, GA                                     | 39,600       | 0.7968          |
| VALDOSTA, GA                                     | 39,600       | 0.8028          |
| SALISBURY, NC                                    | 39,600       | 0.8021          |
| COLUMBIA, SC                                     | 39,600       | 0.8000          |
| GREENVILLE, SC                                   | 39,600       | 0.8022          |
| ORANGEBURG, SC                                   | 39,600       | 0.7986          |
| JACKSONVILLE, FL (F.A.S.)                        | 39,600       | 0.7986          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                                  | 316,800 LBS. |                 |
| SUPREME BEEF PROC.                               |              |                 |
| DALLAS, TX                                       | 39,600       | 0.8017          |
| COLLEGE PARK, GA                                 | 79,200       | 0.7915          |
| JACKSON, MS                                      | 79,200       | 0.7953          |
| TUPELO, MS                                       | 39,600       | 0.8081          |
| RAMA, NC                                         | 39,600       | 0.8081          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                                  | 237,600 LBS. |                 |
| TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.                         |              |                 |
| WYALUSING, PA                                    | 39,600       | 0.8090          |
| GREENSBORO, NC                                   | 39,600       | 0.8090          |
| WINSTON-SALEM, NC                                | 79,200       | 0.7990          |
| ALTOONA, PA                                      | 79,200       | 0.7990          |
| CHAPMAN, PA                                      | 79,200       | 0.7990          |
| PHILADELPHIA, PA                                 | 79,200       | 0.7990          |
| UNIONTOWN, PA                                    | 79,200       | 0.7990          |
| CONWAY, SC                                       | 39,600       | 0.8090          |
| CULPEPER, VA                                     | 39,600       | 0.8090          |
| KENBRIDGE, VA                                    | 39,600       | 0.8090          |
| ROANOKE, VA                                      | 39,600       | 0.8090          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                                  | 554,400 LBS. |                 |

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# AWARDS

## FROZEN BEEF PATTIES

| COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT<br>F.O.B. DESTINATION<br>(U.S. PORT OF EXPORT) | NO. LBS. | PRICE<br>\$/LB. | DELIVERED<br>W/B<br>(week beginning) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|

MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.  
GREELEY, CO

NORFOLK/PORTSMOUTH, VA

4 OZ./4" DIAMETER

5 1/3 OZ./5" DIAMETER

50,004

26,496

1.0410

1.0410

October 26

"

4 OZ./4" DIAMETER

5 1/3 OZ./5" DIAMETER

50,004

26,496

1.0410

1.0410

November 2

" +

TOTAL AWARDED - 153,000 LBS.

TAYLOR PACKING COMPANY, INC.  
WYALUSING, PA

NORFOLK/PORTSMOUTH, VA

4 OZ./4" DIAMETER

5 1/3 OZ./5" DIAMETER

50,004

26,496

1.0364

1.0364

November 9

"

4 OZ./4" DIAMETER

5 1/3 OZ./5" DIAMETER

50,004

26,496

1.0364

1.0364

November 16

"

TOTAL AWARDED - 153,000 LBS.

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## CHICKEN

### COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)

| COMPANY & F.O.B.<br>DESTINATION | NO. LBS. | PRICE<br>\$/LB. |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|

#### SIMMONS INDUSTRIES, INC.

|                    |        |         |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| SILOAM SPRINGS, AR |        |         |
| TULSA, OK          | 38,000 | 0.6185* |
| LITTLE ROCK, AR    | 38,000 | 0.6200* |
| TOTAL AWARDED -    | 76,000 |         |

#### ROCKINGHAM POULTRY COOP., INC.

|                 |         |        |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| BROADWAY, VA    |         |        |
| RICHMOND, VA    | 38,000  | 0.6299 |
| MANASSAS, VA    | 38,000  | 0.6299 |
| CULPEPER, VA    | 38,000  | 0.6299 |
| ROANOKE, VA     | 38,000  | 0.6279 |
| KENBRIDGE, VA   | 38,000  | 0.6299 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - | 190,000 |        |

#### GRESS FARMS, INC.

|                 |         |        |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| SCRANTON, PA    |         |        |
| BRONX, NY       | 114,000 | 0.5995 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - | 114,000 |        |

#### GRESS FOODS

|                 |         |        |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| GAINESVILLE, GA |         |        |
| LOUISVILLE, KY  | 38,000  | 0.6358 |
| SHREVEPORT, LA  | 38,000  | 0.6384 |
| COLUMBUS, GA    | 76,000  | 0.6266 |
| OWENSBORO, KY   | 38,000  | 0.6358 |
| LEBANON, TN     | 38,000  | 0.6332 |
| RICHMOND, KY    | 38,000  | 0.6345 |
| TAMPA, FL       | 38,000  | 0.6384 |
| VALDOSTA, GA    | 38,000  | 0.6332 |
| WALTERBORO, SC  | 38,000  | 0.6318 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - | 380,000 |        |

#### GOLDENROD BROILERS, INC.

|                 |         |        |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| CULLMAN, AL     |         |        |
| ALEXANDRIA, LA  | 38,000  | 0.6182 |
| CINCINNATI, OH  | 114,000 | 0.6208 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - | 152,000 |        |

### COMMODITY D (DRUMSTICKS)

#### CONTINENTAL GRAIN CO.

|                  |         |        |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| DECATUR, AL      |         |        |
| E. BERNSTADT, KY | 38,000  | 0.5404 |
| LOUISA, KY       | 38,000  | 0.5404 |
| GRANITE CITY, IL | 114,000 | 0.5422 |
| DAVENPORT, IA    | 38,000  | 0.5422 |
| TOTAL AWARDED -  | 228,000 |        |

NOTE: \* INDICATES NINE-PIECE CUT; ALL OTHER COMMODITY A IS EIGHT-PIECE CUT

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# AWARDS

| COMPANY AND<br>SHIPPING POINT          | NO.<br>CASES | PRICE<br>PER CASE    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| SWEET POTATOES, MASHED, CANNED<br>6/10 |              |                      |
| KMC FOODS INC                          |              |                      |
| CHERITON                               | VA 13,875    | \$8.90               |
| TOTAL AWARDED:                         | 13,875       | PRICE: \$8.90        |
| BRUCE FOODS CORP                       |              |                      |
| CADE                                   | LA 1,850     | \$9.34               |
| WILSON                                 | NC 1,850     | \$9.34               |
| TOTAL AWARDED:                         | 3,700        | PRICE: \$9.34        |
| SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED<br>6/10  |              |                      |
| CASE SWAYNE CO INC                     |              |                      |
| IRVIN SPUR                             | CA 9,250     | \$10.60              |
|                                        | 14,800       | \$11.25              |
| TOTAL AWARDED:                         | 24,050       | RANGE: \$10.60-11.25 |
| PILLSBURY-JOAN OF ARC                  |              |                      |
| HESSMER                                | LA 27,750    | \$11.25              |
| TURKEY                                 | NC 32,375    | \$11.25              |
| TOTAL AWARDED:                         | 60,125       | PRICE: \$11.25       |
| ALLEN CANNING CO                       |              |                      |
| SILOAM SPRINGS                         | AR 7,400     | \$11.89              |
| TOTAL AWARDED:                         | 7,400        | PRICE: \$11.89       |
| KMC FOODS INC                          |              |                      |
| CHERITON                               | VA 22,200    | \$11.75              |
|                                        | 12,025       | \$11.85              |
| TOTAL AWARDED:                         | 34,225       | RANGE: \$11.75-11.85 |
| BRUCE FOODS CORP                       |              |                      |
| CADE                                   | LA 9,250     | \$11.34              |
|                                        | 9,250        | \$11.44              |
|                                        | 8,325        | \$11.48              |
| WILSON                                 | NC 13,875    | \$11.34              |
|                                        | 13,875       | \$11.44              |
|                                        | 13,875       | \$11.48              |
|                                        | 13,875       | \$11.58              |
|                                        | 13,875       | \$11.68              |
| TOTAL AWARDED:                         | 96,200       | RANGE: \$11.34-11.68 |
| S & K INDUSTRIES, INC                  |              |                      |
| MOORHEAD                               | MS 5,550     | \$11.48              |
| TOTAL AWARDED:                         | 5,550        | PRICE: \$11.48       |
| C.H. JAMES AND CO.                     |              |                      |
| MOORHEAD                               | MS 1,850     | \$11.48              |
| TOTAL AWARDED:                         | 1,850        | PRICE: \$11.48       |